GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2373
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2005
PRIMITIVE TRIBE
Bhagora Shri Mahavir

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details with regard to the primitive tribes existing in different States and the Government policy in this regard;

(b) whether the Government is considering proposals from different State Governments for declaring primitive tribes of their states as scheduled tribes;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith action taken in this regard;

(d) whether any proposal is pending with the Government from Rajasthan to declare `Kathodi` caste of Rajasthan as Scheduled Tribe (Primitive Tribes); and

(e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) The details as to the names of the Primitive Tribal Groups and their population, State-wise are given in Annexure. The policy of the Government has been to bring these Primitive Tribal Groups at par with other tribes through various welfare programmes.

(b)&(c) All the Primitive Tribal Groups are already Scheduled Tribes.

(d)&(e) The proposal of the State Government of Rajasthan for declaring `Kathodi` tribe as primitive tribe has been processed as per the established procedure.Decision of the Government that Kathodi tribe does not meet the criteria for declaration as PTG has been communicated to the Government of Rajasthan.

Annexure

IN PART REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2373 ASKED BY SRI MAHAVIR BHAGORA AND TO BE ANSWERED ON 9-8-2005 REGARDING `PRIMITIVE TRIBE`

PRIMITIVE TRIBAL GROUPS AND THEIR POPULATION IN INDIA FROM 1961 TO 1991

(Figures in actual)

States/UTs.	Name of P.T.G.	Population			
		1961	1971	1981	1991
1.					
Andhra Pradesh	1.Chenchu	17609	24178	28434	40869
	2.Bodo Gadaba	21840	25108	27732	33127
	3.Gutob Gadaba				
	4.Dongria Khond	21754	34382	39408	66629
	5.Kultia Khond				
	6.Kolam	16731	26498	21842	41254
	7.Konda Reddi	35439	42777	54685	76391
	8.Kondasavara	28189			
	9.Bondo Porja				
	10.Khond Porja	9350	12347	16479	24154
	11.Parengi Porja				
	12.Thoti	546	1785	1388	3654
	Total	123269	195264	189968	286078
Bihar(Including Jharakhand)	13.Asur	5819	70267	783	9623
	14.Birhor	2438	3461	4377	8083
	15.Birjia	4029	3628	4057	6191
	16.Hill Kharia	108983	127002	141771	151634

	17.Korwa	21162	18717	219940 24871
	18.Mal Paharia	45423	48636	79322 86790
	19.Parhaiya	12268	14651	24012 30421
	20.Sauria Paharia	55605	59047	39269 48761
	21.Savar	1561	3548	3014 4264
	Total	257289	285719	325545 370638
Gujarat	22.Kolgha	-	29464	62232 82679
	23.Kathodi	-	2939	2546 4773
	24.Kotwalia	-	12902	17759 19569
	25.Padhar	-	4758	10587 15896
	26.Siddi	-	4482	5429 6336
	Total	-	54545	98553 129253
Karnataka	27.Jenu Kuruba	3623	6656	34747 29371
	28.Koraga	6382	7620	15146 16322
	Total	10005	14276	49893 45693
Kerala	29.Cholanaikayan	-	306	234 -
	30.Kadar	-	1120	1503 2021
	31.Kattunayakan	-	5565	8803 12155
	32.Koraga	-	1200	1098 1651
	33.Kurumba	-	1319	1283 1820
	Total	-	9510	12921 17647
Madhya Prades (including Chhattisagarh)	34.Abujh Maria	11115	13000	15500 -
	35.Baiga	-	6194	248949 317549
	36.Bharia	-	1589	1614 -
	37.Birhor	513	738	561 2206
	38.Hill Korwa	23605	67000	19041 -
	39.Kamar	-	13600	17517 20565
	40.Sahariya	174320	207174	281816 332748
	Total	209551	309295	564998 673068
Maharashtra	41.Katkari/Kathodi	-	146785	174602 202203
	42.Kolam	-	56061	118073 147843
	42.Maria Gond	-	53400	66750 -
	Total	-	256246	359425 350046
Manipur	44.Maram Naga	-	5123	6544 9592
Orissa	45.Chuktia Bhunjia	-	-	- -
	46.Birhor	-	248	142 825
	47.Bondo	-	3870	5895 7315
	48.Didayi	-	3055	1978 5471
	49.Dongria Khond	-	2676	6067 -
	50.Juang	-	3181	30876 35665
	51.Kharia	-	1259	1259 -
	52.Kutia Khond	-	3016	4735 -
	53.Lanjia Saura	-	4233	8421 -
	54.Lodha	-	1598	5100 7458
	55.Mankirdia	-	133	1005 1491
	56.Paudi Bhuyan	-	4424	8872 -
	57.Saura	-	2845	2917 -
	Total	-	30528	77267 58225
Rajasthan	58.Saharia	23125	26796	40945 59810
Tamil Nadu	59.Irular	79835	89025	105757 138827
	60.Kattunayakan	6459	5042	26383 42761
	61.Kota	833	1188	604 752
	62.Korumba	1174	2754	4354 4768
	63.Paniyan	4779	6093	6393 7124
	64.Toda	714	930	875 1100
	Total	93794	105032	144366 195332
Tripura	65.Riang	56579	64722	84004 111606
Uttar Prades	66.Buksa	-	-	31807 34621
(including Uttaranchal)	67.Raji	-	-	1087 1728
	Total	-	-	32894 36349
West Bengal	68.Birhor	-	-	658 855
	69.Lodha	-	45906	53718 68095
	70.Totol	-	-	675 -
	Total	-	45906	55051 68950
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	71.Great Andamanese	-	-	42 32
	72.Jarawa	-	-	31 89
	73.Onge	-	-	97 101
	74.Sentinelest	-	-	- 24
	75.Shom Pen	71	212	223 131
	Total	71	212	393 377
All India	Grand Total	773704	1403174	2042767 2412664